(b) and (c). Examined but not found feasible.

Functions of Indira Gandhi National Open University

1913. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in the context of acting as the controlling body at the national level in respect of distance education;

(b) whether distance education in various universities in still being controlled by the UGC;

(c) whether the Government propose to assign the responsibility of distance education to Indira Gandhi National Open University;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e). The Indira Gandhi National Open University, which was established by an Act of Parliament in 1985, has been assigned the responsibility for coordination and promotion of the open university and distance eduction systems in the educational pattern of the country and for the coordination and determination of standards in such systems. For the purpose of performing these functions the University has also been conferred with powers to allocate and disburse grants to other Higher Education institutions. To enable it to discharge these responsibilities IGNOU has recently decided to establish a Distance Education Council (DEC) as statutory authority of the University.

The University Grants Commission, has the responsibility for coordination and determination of standards in Universities. The Commission has the authority to declare Open Universities fit for Central assistance and to provide financial assistance to such Universities and Institutes of Correspondence Studies in other Universities.

It is expected that with the establishment of the Distance Education Council, IGNOU would gradually assume greater responsibility for the development of the Open University and Distance Education systems in the Country.

Setting up of Mental Hospital in the Country

1914. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of mental hospitals in the country, State-wise;

(b) the intake capacity of each one of them and the actual number of patients admitted therein;

(c) the average expenditure incurred on each patient;

(d) whether the Government propose to build more mental hospitals; and

(e) if so, the number and places thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The number and names of mental hospitals in the country alongwith beds available in these are given in the statement enclosed.

(c) The expenditure varies from institution to institution depending upon infrastructure and facilities available. It does not, therefore, seem possible to give any national average of expenditure.

(d) and (e). Setting up of hospitals is basically a State subject. So far as Central Government is concerned, at present, there is no proposal to build any more mental hospital.

STATEMENT

List of Mental/Psychiatric Hospital in India (as on 01.01.1987)

Sl.No	*Hospital Name*	*Rural/Urban*	*Controlling authority*	*No. of Beds.*	*Total No. of Beds in the State*	*Total No. of Hospitals in the State*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*
	Andhra Pradesh					
1.	Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Hyderabad.	U	Govt.	600	—	—
2.	Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam.	U	Govt.	300	960	2
	Assam					
3.	Tejpur Mental Hospital, Tezpur.	U	Govt.	1000	1000	1
	Bihar					
4.	Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi.	U	Govt.	643	—	—
5.	Ranchi Mansik Arogyashala, Ranchi.	U	Govt.	1580	—	—
6.	Davis Institute of Neuro-psychiatry, Ranchi.	U	Pvt.	300	2483	3

Sl.No	Hospital Name	Rural/Urban	Controlling authority	No. of Beds.	Total No. of Beds in the State	Total No. of Hospitals in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Goa					
7.	Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behaviour, Panaji.	U	Govt.	272	272	1
	Gujarat					
8.	Mental Hospital, Delhi Darwaja, Ahmedabad.	U	Govt.	317	—	—
9.	Mental Hospital, Jamnagar	U	Govt.	50	—	—
10.	Govt. Hospital, Bhuj	U	Govt.	16	—	—
11.	Dr. Acharya's Hospital, Mansa	U	Pvt.	20	—	—
12.	Mental Hospital, Vadodara	U	Govt.	155	—	—
13.	Kasturba Sevashram Hospital, Maroli.	R	Vol	100	658	6
	Jammu & Kashmir					
14.	Psychiatric Diseases Hospital kathi Darwaza, Srinagar.	U	Govt.	100	100	1

Sl.No	Hospital Name	Rural/Urban	Controlling authority	No. of Beds.	Total No. of Beds in the State	Total No. of Hospitals in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(b)Mental Hospital East Jammu	—	Govt.	—	—	—
	Karnataka					
15.	Nimhans, Bangalore	U	Aut.	895	—	—
16.	Mental Hospital, Dharwad	U	Govt.	376	1260	2
	Kerala					
17.	St. Raatha Hospital, Thanki	R	Vol.	50	—	—
18.	Nair's Hospital, Cochin	R	Pvt.	25	—	—
19.	Central Hospital, Kadavanthara	U	Pvt.	12	—	—
20.	Anand Nursing Home, Perumbavoor	U	Pvt.	20	—	—
21.	Little Flower Hospital Kozha Kuravilangad.	R	Pvt.	10	—	—
22.	City Hospital, Kottayam	U	Pvt.	16	—	—
23.	Vijaya Hospital, Calicut	U	Pvt.	8	—	—

Sl.No	Hospital Name	Rural/Urban	Controlling authority	No. of Beds.	Total No. of Beds in the State	Total No. of Hospitals in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24.	Viveka Hospital, Calicut	U	Pvt	28	—	—
25.	Sumena Nursing Home Nedakkavu	U	Pyt.	14	—	—
26.	Govt. Mental Hospital, Calicut	U	Pvt.	474	—	—
27.	Dr. C.R. Parmeswaran Memorial Hospital, Manalmontha.	R	Pvt.	N.A.	—	—
28.	N.S.S. Mission Hospital Valiyakulangara.	R	Vol.	40	—	—
29.	Jaya Bharathom Nursing Home Punalur.	U	Pvt.	75	—	—
30.	St. Mary's Hosptal, Kottappu Ram	U	Pvt.	16	—	—
31.	Prasanthi Hospital, Poonkunnam	U	Pvt.	30	—	—
32.	Marthoma Hospital, Azhjcode	R	Vol.	30	—	—
33.	Mental Hospital, Trichur	U	Govt.	331	—	—
34.	C.P. Gopala Panicker Memorial Hospital, Muttada	R	Pvt.	10	—	—

Sl.No	Hospital Name	Rural/Urban	Controlling authority	No. of Beds.	Total No. of Beds in the State	Total No. of Hospitals in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
35.	Peace Mount Hospital Paroorkada.		Pvt.	10	—	—
36.	Mental Hospital, Triv...		Govt	507	1706	20
	Madhya Pradesh					
37.	Mental Hospital, Gwalior	U	Govt	182	—	—
38.	Mental Hospital, Indore	U	Govt.	125	307	2
	Maharashtra					
39.	Kshirsagar Hospital Ahmednagar.	U	Pvt.	12	—	—
40.	Mental Hospital, Nagpur	U	Govt.	910	—	—
41.	Mental Hospital, Nagpur	U	Govt	2600	—	—
42.	Govt. Mental Hospital, Ratnagiri	U	Govt.	365	—	—
43.	Dr. K.K. Ghatge Hospital, Miraj	U	Pvt.	18	—	—

Sl.No	Hospital Name	Rural/Urban	Controlling authority	No. of Beds.	Total No. of Beds in the State	Total No. of Hospitals in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
44.	Govt. Mental Hospital, Thane	U	Govt.	1850	5755	6
45.	Kirpamajye Institute of Mental Health, Miraj.	U	Pvt.	150	—	—
	Nagaland					
46.	Mental Hospital, Kohima	U	Govt.	25	25	1
	Orissa					
47.	Mental Health Institute, Cuttack.	U	Govt	60	60	1
	Punjab					
48.	Mental Hospital, Amritsar	U	Govt.	811	811	1
	Rajasthan					
49.	Psychiatric Hospital, Jaipur	U	Govt.	280		
50.	Mental Hospital, Jodhpur	U	Govt.	85	365	2

Sl.No	Hospital Name	Rural/Urban	Controlling authority	No. of Beds.	Total No. of Beds in the State	Total No. of Hospitals in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Tamil Nadu					
51.	Institute of Mental Health, Kilpauk, Madras.	U	Govt.	1800	1800	1
	Uttar Pradesh					
52.	Mental Hospital, Agra.	U	Govt.	818	—	—
53.	Mental Hospital, Bareilly	U	Govt.	401	—	—
54.	Mental Hospital, Varanasi	U	Govt.	331	1557	3
	West Bengal					
55.	Lumbini Park Hospital, Calcutta.	U	Govt.	200	—	—
56.	Hospital for Mental Diseases, 18 Gobra Road, Calcutta.	U	Govt.	250	—	—
57.	Mental Hospital, Mankundu	U	Pvt.	180	—	—
58.	Mental Hospital, Berhampur	U	Govt.	350	—	—

Sl.No	Hospital Name	Rural/Urban	Controlling authority	No. of Beds.	Total No. of Beds in the State	Total No. of Hospitals in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
59.	Lalgola Special Jail Mental Hospital, Murshidabad.	U	Jail	300	—	—
60.	Sarkarpole Mental Hospital, Mahheshatala.	U	Pvt.	165	—	—
61.	Bangiya Unmad Ashram, 24-Paragnas.	U	Pvt.	110	1555	7
	Delhi					
62.	Hospital for Mental Diseases, Shadhara, Delhi.	U	Govt.	578	1	—
	All India: Total No. of Hospitals	= 61				
	All India: Total No. of Beds	= 21189				

Abbreviations: R = Rural, U = Urban, Govt. = Government, Pvt. = Private, Vol. = Voluntary organisation, Aut. = Autonomous.

Source: Modified from Directory of Hospitals in India (1988) Central Buraau of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.